GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - B.C.Welfare Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Smt. N.K. Karuna Jyothi, JL-Chemistry, MJPAPBCWR School/Jr. College (Boys), Lepakshi & former Principal (FAC) of MJPAPBCWR School/JC(G), Tekulodu, Sri Satya Sai District - Written Statement of Defence received – Imposed a penalty of withholding of (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect - Appeal petition – examined and allowed – Set a side the penalty –Orders- Issued.

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BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.52 **Dated:13-03-2024**

Read the following:

1. Charge Memo Rc.No.Estt/A1/95/TKD/2O23, dt:08.06.2023 of the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS, Vijayawada.
2. Written statement of defense of Smt. N.K. Karuna Jyothi, JL-Chemistry, Dated:16.07.2023.
3. Procs. Rc.No.Estt/A1/95/TKD/2023, dt:04.08.2023 of the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS, Vijayawada.
4. Lr Rc.No.22/MJP/2023-24, Dt.09.11.2023 of the Dy. Secretary-II/ Inquiry officer, MJPAPBCWREIS, Vijayawada.
5. Procs. Rc.No.Estt/A1/95/TKD/2023, dt:30.11.2023 of the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS, Vijayawada.
6. Appeal petition of Smt. N.K. Karuna Jyothi, JL-Chemistry, dt.16.12.2023.
7. Memo.No. No.2302738/BCW/B/2023, BCW(B) Dept., Dt:29.01.2024.
8. From the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Estt/A1 /95/TKD/2023, dt:02.02.2024.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Consequent on committed certain irregularities and violation of legitimate duties by Smt. N.K. Karuna Jyothi, JL-Chemistry, MJPAPBCWR School/Jr. College (Boys), Lepakshi & former Principal (FAC) of MJPAPBCWR School/JC(G), Tekulodu, Sri Satya Sai District, the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS, Vijayawada has initiated disciplinary action by way of issue article of charges against Smt. N.K. Karuna Jyothi, under APCS (CCA) Rules 1991. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted the written statement of defense against the article of charges duly denying the charges framed against her vide reference 2nd read above. Since the explanation of the Charged Officer has not been satisfied, the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREIS, Vijayawada has appointed an inquiring officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer above, vide reference 3rd read above .

2. In the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the inquiry report stating that all the (3) charges are partly proved. Based on the findings of the Inquiry authority, the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada, vide reference 5th read above, has awarded a punishment of withholding/ stoppage of (2) annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Smt. N. Karuna Jyothi, JL in Chemistry & Principal (FAC), under Rule 22 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. Aggrieved by the above punishment, the above charged officer, in the reference 6th read above, has filed a appeal petition before the Government and prayed to redeem her from the punishment orders issued by the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada. Accordingly, the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society was requested to furnish his remarks on the appeal petition of Smt. N. Karuna Jyothi, JL in Chemistry & Principal (FAC) to Government, vide reference 7th read above. In reply, the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, vide reference 8th read above, has submitted his remarks on appeal petition filed by the charged officer above.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, allowed the appeal of Smt. N. Karuna Jyothi, JL in Chemistry & Principal (FAC) and hereby set a side the penalty issued by the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada vide Reference 5th read above and exonerate her from charges framed in this case.

5. The Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. N. Karuna Jyothi, JL in Chemistry & Principal (FAC)
(through the Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada).
The Secretary, MJPAPBCWREI Society, Vijayawada.
Copy to the OSD to Hon'ble Minister for BC Welfare.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

T. Seetharama
SECTION OFFICER